GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

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LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS AND IMS (IMS&VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.177 Dated:11.05.2022

Read the Following:

1. From the DG, (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. VR.No.1, (C. No.2982/ V&E/ Sec.II/D2/2019-1&2&836/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2019-1) Dt.03.01.2020.
2. From the Director of Insurance Medical Services, A.P., Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.1625923/SM/DIMS/2022, dated:15.03.2022

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ORDER

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior on which action is proposed to be taken against him is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III&IV).

3. Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this Government Order a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para-3 above or does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Attention of Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni is invited to rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance of his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another persons in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni is specifically informed, that this order does not preclude the disciplinary authority to frame fresh charges, if any other irregularities are noticed during the course of disciplinary action.

(P.T.O)

8. The receipt of this Government Order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni through the Director, Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director, Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada with a request to serve the Articles of charge on the individual and furnish the dated ACK. of served copy for record.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

K. Vijaya Kumari
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

Statement of Article of Charges framed against Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni.

That the said Dr. K. Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni while working from 2014 to 2019, had committed the grave misconduct and irregularities as mentioned in the article of charges.

Article of Charge -1

That Dr. K. Ranga Swamywhile working as I/c Civil Surgeon Issued satisfactory certificates to STP, Adoni though the Diagnostic Center was shifted to new premises in October, 2017. Basing on his Satisfactory Certificates, an amount of Rs. 2.41 lakhs was paid to M/s. Jalam Environmental Pvt., Ltd., per month and thereby caused loss to the Government.

*By his above mentioned acts, he has exhibited lack of integrity, irresponsible towards his legitimate duties, maintaining integrity, devotion to duty and unbecoming of a Government Servant and hereby violated Rule 3(i) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.*

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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## ANNEXURE - II

**Statement of imputations of misconduct and irregularities in support of Article of Charges framed against Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni.**

The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have enquired regarding the misappropriation in the Directorate of Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada in procurement of Drugs, Medical Equipment, Biometric Machines, Furniture, engaging the services of call center and ECG Test through M/s. Tale Health Services and establishment of Sewage Treatment plants at 03 Hospitals and one Diagnostic Center through M/s. Jalam Environmental Pvt Ltd., during the tenure of previous three I/c. Directors of Insurance Medical Services i.e., Dr. B. Ravi Kumar (01-11-2014 to 05-07-2016), Dr. C.K. Ramesh Kumar (06-07-2016 to 01-11-2017) and Dr. G. Vijaya Kumar (02-11-2017 to 07-05-2019) and submitted report to the Government. The following are the lapses, irregularities noticed during the enquiry.

1. He has been working as 1/c. Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni from June, 2012. V&E Officials of Kurnool physically inspected the Sewerage Treatment Plant located at Diagnostic Center, Adoni was installed by M/s.Jalam Environmental Pvt., Ltd., in the year 2014. It is observed that the Diagnostic Center was shifted to new premises in October 2017, but the STP is continuing in old premises and it is not in working condition. Though the plant is not being used since October 2017, Dr. K. RangaSwamy is giving satisfactory certificate and hence the DIMS paid annual maintenance to M/s.Jalam Environmental Pvt., Ltd., Further, on 27.11.2018, Dr.K.Ranga Swamy, I/c. of ESI, Diagnostic Center, Adoni addressed a letter to the Director, IMS, Vijayawada informing that the Diagnostic Center has been shifted to ESI Dispensary to new premises on 11.10.2017 and the purpose of sewerage treatment plant is not served. Though the Diagnostic Center shifted to new premises on 11.10.2017, the I/c. Incharge Civil Surgeon acdress letter on Director, IMS after lapse of one year and he still giving satisfactory certificates stating that operation & maintenance was done satisfactory as per terms & conditions in the work order.

From this, it is evident that he has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and unbecoming of a Government Servant and hereby violated Rule 3(i) of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) rules, 1964.

Hence, the charges.

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE - III

List of documents on the basis of which the Article of Charges framed against Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni.

Vigilance Report No. 01(C.No. 2982/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2019-1,2&836/DG/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2019) Dt. 03.01.2020 of the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witness by whom the Article of Charges framed against Dr. Kondikali Ranga Swamy, I/c Civil Surgeon, ESI Diagnostic Center, Adoni.

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